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Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is ~~the US National Stage~~ a continuation of International Application No. PCT/DE02/02477, filed July 5, 2002 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10134013.3 filed July 12, 2001, both applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

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Conclusion

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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